

Capes and Coat Wraps for Spring

Once more a round of gaiety occupies the major part of everyone's time. And with this gaiety the feminine half meets again the eternal question of "What shall I wear?" But there is so much to wear now, and



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the restrictions that were so drastic during the war have all been removed, and as a result the variety of colors and styles that are accepted consolidate into the widest diversity of modes that will be accepted as good taste.

The younger girls are taking privileges that their mothers would not dare and now one sees the little debutante wearing a dress of black Chantilly lace, cropped hair and long black earrings. And the very next day she will lose her resemblance to a woman of thirty and appear in those delicate, dainty little things developed in pastel shades.

Evening Gowns Are Short

The majority of evening gowns are quite short, even though tight. Usually the abbreviated skirt continues in a long wasp-like train and the effect is most appealing and highly artistic. One of the most striking gowns that was seen at an affair at one of the leading hotels this week was developed in black crepe and the extreme decollete was edged with shining ostrich trimming. Two plumes applied at an audacious angle formed a bustle effect at the back. Another equally chic bunch was placed at the front. Striking indeed is this creation, for the severity of line accentuates its extreme look.

Another popular trimming for ev-

ening gowns is fringe. It is black on one particularly attractive model and drips from this frock of green tulle. Oriental influence is felt, too, and entire tulle dresses are made after these lines. Very little jewelry is being worn, for women now depend on their gowns and personality to look charming for the evening. Pearls, however, have not been forsaken and one often sees a heavy rope about my lady's neck which because of its length may be doubled about the neck many times.

Imported Silks

France has again returned to the manufacturing of silk and so we have some fantastic designs and colorings that only France can do. Printed chiffons are seen, too, and these clouds of delicate fabrics just naturally form themselves into chic little afternoon frocks and daring boudoir gowns.



Smart Suit for Misses

Besides these originations of France we have the quaint importations of English prints. These are ideal for morning frocks and are especially suited for the kiddies. The children look so fresh and swaggy in these neat patterns, which are easily laundered and always look smart.

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The cape has at last been accepted as an authentic Spring style. With the cape comes many variations of it and as a result one sees cape-like wraps like the one illustrated. These are very easily made, for the fit need not be exact. This one is developed in blue gabardine, and a black silk clasp is the sole trimming.

The coat suit for Misses features the turned-up cuff at the hem and the style is well suited for the combination of materials. Developed in navy blue serge and trimmed with black bone buttons. The turned-up section might be of contrasting color and material and also the turned-up section of the coat.

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The Sentinel was delighted this week to receive a letter from Private Edgar H. Storm, a Spencer boy, who has been serving his country in the world war, and who at the time he wrote was with Co. C, 125th Inf., 32d Div., at Neidersteinebach, Germany. We herewith reproduce the letter, which will be read with interest by his many Medina county friends:

Neidersteinebach, Germany.
February 26, 1919.

Dear Friends:

I will write you a few lines to let you folks back in the states know I am well and have had the best of health since I have been in the army.

I was transferred from the 39th Div., Co. L, October 17, 1918, to the 32d Div., Co. C, 125th Inf. This division is from Michigan and is a good one.

When we first landed in France it was pretty hot weather. I did not like it. The girls all wear wooden shoes and it looked funny to us. Girls are better looking in Germany than they are in France, but they have got nothing on the girls back in the states.

There were 107 of us boys who left Medina county, May 27, 1918, and there are only two of us together now, and they are Carl Hoffman and Edgar H. Storm. We have been together all the time and I hope we will come home together; and I guess we will if the gang plank don't break when we unload on the other side.

We started on our march November 17, 1918, and came into Germany December 1, 1918, crossing the Rhine river December 13, 1918, at 11:45 a. m. That was some day and it rained all day. We wore our overcoats and carried our packs, guns, belts, gas masks and helmets, and an extra pair of shoes—everything complete, weighing 85 pounds.

Our march was 250 miles, and we made it in 14 days, all by foot. We surely were glad when we struck Neidersteinebach, Germany. We are 30 kilometers across the Rhine river.

The weather over here has been good all winter. We have had only one inch of snow this winter. It is just like spring now and I hope the weather stays like this, for I heard last evening we would be here until the first of May, but I hope it is no longer. We have a good place to sleep and all we can eat, but I miss mother's pies and cakes. I haven't had any of them for some time. I have seen no place I liked better than my home town, and that is Spencer, Ohio.

I will close for this time. Good-bye to all and best wishes. The army is all right, but it is no place for a minister's son.

Yours very truly,
Pvt. Edgar H. Storm,
Co. C, 125 U. S. Inf. A. E. F.
32d Division, A. P. O. 734.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Clara May James, wife of Thos. James, was born in Wadsworth, Ohio, May 28, 1880 and died Sunday, March 23, at her home in Wadsworth after a long illness.

In early life she was married and to this union were born three children, John, George and Madeline.

On Feb. 23, 1907 she was married to Thos. James. To this marriage three children were born, Loanna, Doris and Thomas, Jr.

She was baptized and united with the Christian church in February, 1909. She took sick in Nov. 1917 and after this long illness departed this life on Sunday morning, March 23, 1919, aged 38 years, 9 months and 25 days.

Beside her husband and children, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Simcox of this place and three brothers, Frank of Wadsworth, Harry of Cleveland and Archer of Akron survive. Two sisters, Sarah and Ellen preceded her to the great beyond.

Funeral services were held at the Christian church, Wadsworth, with interment in Woodlawn cemetery, the O. E. S. having charge at the grave.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to the neighbors and friends, for their assistance and sympathy during the sickness and death of our dear wife and mother. Also for the beautiful floral offerings, and the comforting words of Rev. Bryenton. Harrison Buttolph, and children.

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Under the above caption, Macadam Service, a magazine devoted to the good road interests, has the following to say, regarding township trustees, which is especially pertinent at this time in that it applies quite generally to conditions as they exist in Medina county:

At the Ohio state capital, township trustees are kicked about, much as a foot ball. The charge is made that the average trustee is lacking in ability, to transact public business and is neglectful of the duties of his office. Also that he does not inform himself as to his duty and authority under the law. The smooth agent who wants to sell high-cost road material for 40-thousand-dollar mile road has no use for Trustees. The politician who wants to make big profits on road building, looks upon township trustees as incompetent and tight-wads. Unless trustees do take hold of road building, public sentiment will soon justify the legislature in doing away with the office. Trustees earn more scolding and criticism by not taking care of roads under their charge than they get for any other reason. Too many follow the rut. They want to do the same as all trustees did before them. This is their biggest mistake. They have the power and the ability to build a good road at half the cost that many roads are built for. If they can do this, it is the more reason why they should get busy and build and take care of roads. They must be useful or some day go into the discard. They should win applause by doing things. Do not be afraid to levy a township tax. The chances are that a trustee will come as near giving you value received for your tax dollar as any other public officer. Make him do it. Nobody ever made a barrel of profit on roads built by township trustees.

INFLUENZA IS AGAIN DECREASING IN OHIO

Influenza is again decreasing in Ohio, following a sharp flare-up in prevalence during March, reports to the State Department of Health indicate.

Case totals during the recent recurrence have not approached those of last fall, when the epidemic was at its height, but the percentage of fatal cases has been high, as compared with preceding months.

"Avoid contact with known cases of influenza and stay away from indoor gatherings as much as possible," is the advice given by the health department.

BECOMES LAW

Governor Cox Monday permitted the Archer bill, which limits jurisdiction in personal injury damage suits against interurban railroads to the county in which the injury occurred, to become a law without his signature. Its application to steam roads was stricken from the bill before it was passed by the legislature.

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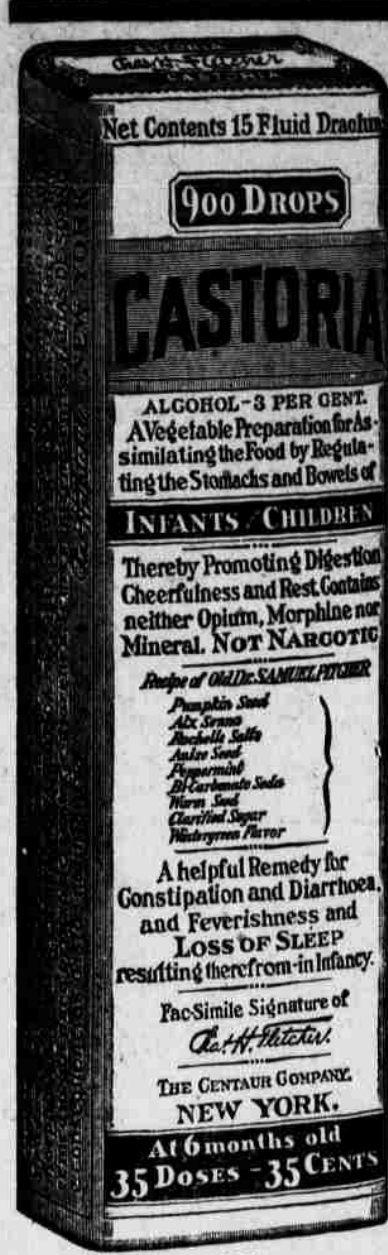
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Said parties are required to answer on or before the 26th day of April, 1919.

F. W. WOODS, Attorney for Plaintiffs.

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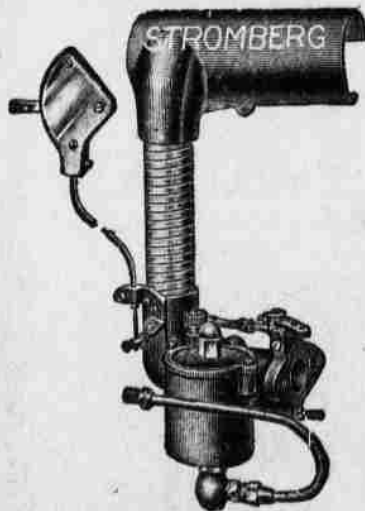
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